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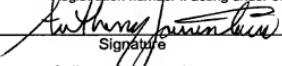
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2006</b> <b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818.)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>TOW-066RCE</b>
Application Number      10/795,952-Conf. #1413		Filed      March 8, 2004
For      FUEL CELL WITHOUT Z-LIKE CONNECTION PLATES AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME		
Art Unit      1745	Examiner	T. S. H. Chuo
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u> \$120	<u>Small Entity Fee</u> \$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-0080</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>38,220</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34		
		July 13, 2007 Date
Anthony A. Laurentano Typed or printed name		(617) 227-7400 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of	<u>1</u>	forms are submitted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2007

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) **120.00****Complete If Known**

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Art Unit 1745

Attorney Docket No. TOW-066RCE

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply) Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **12-0080** Deposit Account Name: Lahive & Cockfield, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity  
Fee (\$ ) Fee (\$ )

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

- =      x =      =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)****Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

- =      x =      =

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

**Total Sheets**      **Extra Sheets**      **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
- 100 =      /50 =      (round up to a whole number) x      =**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month

120.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<i>Anthony Laurentano</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,220	Telephone	(617) 227-7400
Name (Print/Type)	Anthony A. Laurentano			Date	July 13, 2007